

REMARKS

The Office Action of October 3, 2006 has been received and its contents carefully noted. Claims 7 and 8 have been canceled. Reexamination of the amended application respectfully is requested.

The Applicants note with appreciation that claims 3-6 and 9-20 have been allowed. Applicants have canceled the rejected claims. Therefore, based on the above, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance and such a Notice, with allowed claims 3-6 and 9-20, earnestly is solicited.

No fee is believed due. Should any fee be required, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 18-0002, and advise us accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,



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AMENDMENT

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